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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Andrew C. Gilbert et al.
Application No. : 09/981,565
Confirmation No. : 7706
Filed : October 17, 2001
For : SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR BID/OFFER
SPREAD TRADING
Group Art Unit : 2164

New York, New York 10020
June 20, 2002

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 2327
Arlington, Virginia 22202

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants request that the time for filing a Reply to the November 20, 2001 Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application in the above-identified application be extended for a period of five months, from January 20, 2002 up to and including June 20, 2002.

A check in the amount of \$ 1,960.00, in payment of the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(5), is submitted herewith. Please charge any underpayment, or credit any

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Respectfully submitted,

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